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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 LINNETTE TORRES, and

13 RYAN FLETCHER,

14 Defendants.

Case No. 2:19-CR-227-RSL

ORDER GRANTING JOINT
MOTION TO CONTINUE
TRIAL DATE

15 This matter comes before the Court on a joint “Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial Date
16 and Pretrial Motions.” Dkt. #36. Having considered the facts set forth in the motion, and
17 defendants’ knowing and voluntary waivers, the Court finds as follows:

18 1. The Court adopts the facts set forth in the unopposed motion; specifically, that
19 defense counsel needs additional time to review the discovery provided by the government and
20 to prepare for trial. The Court accordingly finds that a failure to grant a continuance would deny
21 counsel, and any potential future counsel, the reasonable time necessary for effective
22 preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C.
23 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).
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25 2. The Court finds that a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a
26 miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).
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1 3. The Court finds that the additional time requested between January 6, 2020, and
2 the proposed trial date of March 9, 2020 is a reasonable period of delay, as defense counsel
3 needs additional time to review discovery. The Court finds that this additional time is necessary
4 to provide defense counsel reasonable time to prepare for trial, considering all the facts set forth
5 above.
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7 4. The Court further finds that this continuance would serve the ends of justice, and
8 that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendants in a speedier trial,
9 within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

10 5. Defendants have signed waivers indicating that they have been advised of their
11 rights to a speedy trial and that, after consulting with counsel, they have knowingly and
12 voluntarily waived those rights. Defendant Linnette Torres has consented to the continuation of
13 her trial to a date up to and including March 31, 2020. Dkt. #36-1. Defendant Ryan Fletcher
14 has also consented to the continuation of his trial to a date up to and including March 31, 2020.
15 Dkt. #37. Both waivers will permit trial to start on March 9, 2020, per the parties' request.
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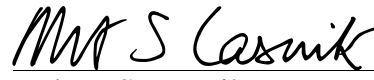
17 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date be continued from January 6, 2020 to
18 March 9, 2020.

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pretrial motions deadline be continued to February
20 3, 2020.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of January
22 6, 2020, up to and including March 31, 2020, shall be excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C.
23 § 3161, *et seq.* The period of delay attributable to this filing and granting of this motion is
24 excluded for speedy trial purposes pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(D), (h)(7)(A), and
25 (h)(7)(B).

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1 DATED this 4th day of December, 2019.
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5 Robert S. Lasnik
6 United States District Judge
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